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SUBJECT: REAL ESTATE TAX LIABILITY OF KENYAN-OWNED
PROPERTIES IN SCARSDALE, N.Y.

1. PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS OF MARCH 8, 1974, USUN ADVISED KENYAN MISSION THAT ITS PROPERTY AT 61 SAXON WOODS ROAD IN SCARSDALE, N.Y. WAS NOT EXEMPT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX.
2. KENYAN MISSION IN NOTE VERBALE DATED APRIL 29, 1974, DISAGREED WITH DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL INTERPRETATION CALLING IT "FARFETCHED AND NOT IN KEEPING WITH SPIRIT AND INTENT OF VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS."
3. IN ITS NOTE. KENYAN MISSION ENCLOSED A NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX LIENS ISSUED BY MAYOR OF SCARSDALE, N.Y. INCLUDED IN NOTICE OF SALE IS KENYAN PROPERTY AT 61 SAXON WOODS ROAD.
4. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO MARVIN FINK, A SCARSDALE VILLAGE ATTORNEY CONCERNING SITUATION. IN HIS VIEW, VILLAGE HAS NO DISCRETION IN MATTER, AND HE HAS INSTRUCTED SCARSDALE VILLAGE TREASURER TO PROCEED WITH SALE OF TAX LIENS ON KENYAN PROPERTY ON MAY 20TH.
5. IN VIEW OF TIME ELEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS ASAP ON :
A- POSITION TO BE TAKEN ON KENYAN REJECTION OF DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON TAX EXEMPTION.
B- POSITION TO BE TAKEN REGARDING SALE BY VILLAGE OF SCARSDALE OF KENYAN TAX LIENS.
6. COPIES KENYAN MISSION LETTER AND TAX LIEN NOTIFICATION HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO IO/UNP - LOU HAGE AND AMEMB NAIROBI.

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